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## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER, KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM  
(Present : MAHIPAL YADAV IPS)

No. EXC/3318/2024-XD3-Part (3).

24th April 2025.

*Sub:*—Kerala Excise—Establishment dept—Notional Promotion of Excise Inspector to the combined cadre of Circle Inspector/Manager/Superintendent of Excise and inclusion in the seniority list for the period from 1-1-2009 to 1-6-2019—Orders Issued.

*Read:*—(1) Order No. XD3-29638/2017 dated 2-7-2019 of the Excise Commissioner.

(2) Order No. EXC/3318/2024-XD3 dated 26-7-2024 of the Excise Commissioner (published in K.G. Ex. No. 2534 dated 5-8-2024).

(3) Notification No. EXC/3318/2024-XD3 dated 10-10-2024 of the Additional Excise Commissioner (Administration) & Convener, DPC(L) (published in K.G. Ex. No. 3231 dated 10-10-2024).

(4) Order No. EXC/3318/2024-XD3 dated 15-10-2024 of the Excise Commissioner.

(5) Order No. EXC/3318/2024-XD3 dated 26-10-2024 of the Excise Commissioner (published in K.G. Ex. No. 3490 dated 1-11-2024).

(6) Representation of Sri P.B. Gopalakrishnan, Circle Inspector of Excise (Rtd.), dated 11-12-2024.

(7) Notification No. EXC/3318/2024-XD3-Part(3) dated 12-3-2025 of the Additional Excise Commissioner (Administration) & Convener, DPC(L) (published in K.G. Ex. No. 1095 dated 20-3-2025).

## ORDER

The seniority list of Excise Inspectors for the period from 1-1-2004 to 30-6-2006 has been recast and published as per Order read 2nd above. The Adhoc Departmental Promotion Committee (Lower) in Excise Department, which met on 23-9-2024, had revised the Select Lists of Excise Inspectors for promotion to the combined cadre of Circle Inspectors/Managers/Superintendents of Excise for the years 2012 through 2019, in accordance with the changes made in the recast feeder category Seniority List of Excise Inspectors. The revised Select List had been prepared and published as per Notification read 3rd above, after obtaining approval of the Government.

2. Further to the revision of the seniority in the cadre of Excise Inspector, and also in continuation to the reassignment of their positions in the Select Lists, notional promotions have been given to the incumbents included in these Select Lists, as per Order read 4th above, subject to Rule 23 (c) of Volume 1, Part 1 of Kerala Service Rules, in accordance with their revised seniority. According to the modified order of seniority of the incumbents included in the revised Select Lists of Excise Inspectors, the seniority list of Circle Inspectors/Managers/Superintendents of Excise for the period from 1-1-2009 to 1-6-2019 has also been recast, and published vide Order 5th cited above.



3. Sri Gopalakrishnan, P. B., Circle Inspector of Excise (Rtd.), submitted the representation 6th cited, claiming that despite his retirement in 2021, he had not been included in the revised seniority list of Circle Inspectors of Excise for the period from 1-1-2009 to 1-6-2019, while his juniors were promoted. He was promoted to the cadre of Circle Inspector of Excise vide Order 1st cited. Upon verifying his claim, it was found that his date of birth had been incorrectly recorded as 15-4-1963, instead of the correct date, 15-4-1965, in the provisional recast seniority list of Excise Inspectors for the period from 1-1-2004 to 30-6-2006. No objections regarding this mistake were raised within the stipulated time frame, leading to the finalization of the seniority list by positioning him at Sl. No. 176, with the incorrect date of birth, vide Order cited 2nd above. Furthermore, the same incorrect date of birth was entered in both the pre-revised seniority list of Excise Inspectors and the pre-revised seniority list of Circle Inspectors of Excise for the period from 1-1-2018 to 30-9-2021. However, this discrepancy was never corrected by him, leading to his exclusion from the recast seniority list of Circle Inspectors of Excise for the period from 1-1-2009 to 1-6-2019, which was based on the aforementioned pre-revised seniority lists.

4. His immediate senior, Sri Sadaya Kumar K.V., (Sl. No. 175), and his junior, Sri Sasi Kumar S. (Sl. No. 179) in the seniority list 2nd cited, have both been included in the recast seniority list of Circle Inspectors for the period from 1-1-2009 to 1-6-2019, cited 5th above, as Sl. Nos. 155 and 156, respectively, after being selected by the Ad hoc DPC (L) meeting on 23-9-2024, as Sl. Nos. 21 and 22 in the revised select list 3rd cited, for promotion to Circle Inspectors for the year 2019, and being notionally promoted to the cadre of Circle Inspector of Excise w.e.f. 31-5-2019, vide order 4th cited. However, Sri Gopalakrishnan, P. B. was excluded from the select list and the recast seniority list due to his erroneous date of birth (15-4-1963).

5. By considering his application, the Ad hoc DPC (L) met on 7-3-2025 selected and included Sri Gopalakrishnan, P. B. as Sl. No. 21A in the revised select list for Excise Inspectors for promotion to the cadre of Circle Inspector of Excise, for the year 2019, between his immediate senior, Sri Sadaya Kumar, K.V. (Sl. No. 21), and his junior, Sri Sasi Kumar S. (Sl. No. 22), which has been published as notification cited 7th above,

6. In the above circumstances, Sri Gopalakrishnan, P. B. (PEN : 206617, DoB : 15-4-1965 ) is hereby given notional promotion to the combined cadre of Circle Inspectors/Managers/Superintendents of Excise, with effect from 31-5-2019, i.e. the date on which his immediate junior Sri Sasi Kumar, S. has been given notional promotion vide Order 4th cited. The notional promotion shall be subject to Rule 23 (c) of Volume 1, Part 1 of Kerala Service Rules, and back arrears of pay and allowances, prior to the date on which the incumbent physically assigned the charge in the cadre, shall not be admissible.

7. Subsequent to this, Sri Gopalakrishnan, P. B. is hereby also included in the recast final seniority list of Circle Inspectors/Managers/Superintendents of Excise for the period from 1-1-2009 to 1-6-2019, published vide Order 5th cited, as Sl. No. 155A, with date of assignment in the cadre as 31-5-2019, between his immediate senior, Sri Sadaya Kumar K.V. (Sl. No. 155), and his junior, Sri Sasi Kumar, S. (Sl. No. 156). Further, the date of birth of Sri Gopalakrishnan, P. B. (Sl. No. 176), in the recast final seniority list of Excise Inspectors for the period from 1-1-2004 to 30-6-2006, published as per Order read 2nd above, is hereby corrected as 15-4-1965.

8. The Orders read 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th above stands modified to the above extend only.

MAHIPAL YADAV,  
*Excise Commissioner.*



## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER, KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

(Present : MAHIPAL YADAV, IPS)

No. EXC/5618/2024-XD3-Part (1).

25th April 2025.

*Sub:—*Kerala Excise—Establishment —Dept.-Final Seniority List of Assistant Commissioners of Excise for the period from 1-1-2023 to 1-6-2024 — Modified — Orders issued.

*Read:—*(1) G. O. (Rt.) No. 634/2023/Taxes dated 15-9-2023.

(2) G. O. (P) No. 169/2024/Taxes dated 4-12-2024 (Published in K.G. Ex. No. 3886 dated 4-12-2024).

(3) G. O. (Rt.) No. 1163/2024/Taxes dated 24-12-2024.

(4) Order No. EXC/5618(1)/2024-XD3 Part (1) dated 16-1-2025 of the Excise Commissioner (Published in K.G. Ex. No. 176 dated 17-1-2025).

(5) Minutes of the Ad hoc DPC (H) meeting held on 10-2-2025.

(6) G. O. (Rt.) No. 189/2025/Taxes dated 5-3-2025.

## ORDER

The Ad hoc Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher) in Excise Department, which met on 28-11-2024, has revised the Select List of Circle Inspectors/ Managers/ Superintendents of Excise for promotion to the cadre of Assistant Commissioner of Excise for the year 2021, and prepared the Select Lists for the years 2022, 2023 & 2024. The Select Lists have been published as per Notification read 2nd above. In the Select lists so published, Sri Sreenivasan, T. M. (PEN : 206965) was selected and included only provisionally, as Sl. No. 10 for the year 2023, as per note (i) to Rule 28(b)(i)(7) of KS&SSRs Part II, due to the pendency of memo of charges for minor punishment. He had been temporarily promoted to the cadre of Assistant Commissioner of Excise, as per Rule 31(a)(i) of KS&SSRs Part II, vide Order 1st cited. As per Order 3rd cited, notional promotions have been granted to the officers, except Sri Sreenivasan, T. M. who are included in the select lists for the years 2023 & 2024, subject to Rule 23(c) of Vol. I, Part I of KSRs, and the promotion of Sri Sreenivasan, T. M. to the cadre of Assistant Commissioner of Excise was kept as provisional.

2. Later, the Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher) met on 10-2-2025, vide paper 5th cited, regularized the provisional selection of Sri Sreenivasan, T. M. as Sl. No. 10 in the select list of Circle Inspectors/ Managers/ Superintendents of Excise for promotion to the cadre of Assistant Commissioner of Excise for the year 2023, further to the disposal of the disciplinary proceedings against him vide Order No. EXC/2655/2024-XE4 dated 6-12-2024 of Excise Commissioner by awarding a 'censure'. Subsequently, the provisional promotion given to him vide order 3rd cited has been regularized and he has been granted notional promotion to the cadre of Assistant Commissioner of Excise, with effect from 1-6-2023, subject to Rule 23(c) of Vol. I, Part I of KSRs, vide Order cited 6th above.



3. In the above circumstances, Sri Sreenivasan, T. M. (PEN : 206965 — DoB : 23-5-1971) is hereby included in the Final Seniority List of Assistant Commissioners of Excise for the period from 1-1-2023 to 1-6-2024, published vide Order 4th cited, as Sl. No. 10, with date of assignment in the cadre as 1-6-2023, against the vacancy kept unassigned corresponding to his provisional selection.

The Order read 4th above stands modified to the above extend.

MAHIPAL YADAV,  
*Excise Commissioner.*

